

**2023 NEA RA STATE DELEGATES ELECTION
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SCC	Chapter	Candidate Name	RA Ballot: Bio Sketch
ALCOSTA	JOHN SWETT EDUC ASSN - District C	Magret Nunes	I honor this opportunity to continue advocating for all educators and reporting back to those I serve. CTA HR Award winner, Union leader, and equity-minded, fierce activist. Remember to vote!
ALCOSTA	ORINDA EDUC ASSN - District C	Carolyn Druger	?
ALCOSTA	ORINDA EDUC ASSN - District C	Charles Shannon	Active OEA/CTA/NEA Member, State Council Member, Local President, Elementary School Teacher, Former NEA-RA Delegate and Strong Advocate for ALL Educators and Students. I would be honored to represent you.
ALCOSTA	PITTSBURG EDUC ASSN - District C	Rachel Foster	Pittsburg Educator dedicated to empowering and advocating for diversity, social justice, equity, SpEd & inclusion. Local Equity Chair, REAC, State Council Rep, CTA Ambassador, Cadre Trainer. Let Me RepresentYOU!
ALCOSTA	SAN LORENZO EDUC ASSN - District C	Alberto Nodal	As Alcosta SCC Chair, REAC Co-chair, El Sol Caucus Chair, NEA Hispanic Caucus Treasurer, SLEA Vice President and bilingual Kindergarten teacher, I would be honored to continue to represent you!
ALCOSTA	BRENTWOOD TCHRS ASSN - District C	Angela Normand	Middle-School Special Education teacher released as the CTA Director for District C. I have served as an NEA-RA delegate for the past decade and look forward to continuing.
ALCOSTA	CASTRO VALLEY TCHRS ASSN - District C	Paula Merrigan	I am an active union leader at the local, state, and national levels, I'd be honored to represent your voice at the NEA RA. Thank you for your consideration.
ALCOSTA	LIBERTY EDUC ASSN - District C	Deb Clawson	Supporting student equity in the classroom, safe learning and teaching environments and improving compensation for 26 years.
ALCOSTA	ASSN OF PLEASANTON TCHRS - District C	Karen Lord-Eyewe	I'm your current State Council representative serving Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton teachers. Elect me to represent you and advocate for your union rights at the NEA/RA.
ALCOSTA	SAN LEANDRO TCHRS ASSN - District C	Janet Lau	Elect an experienced Pacific Asian American site rep/organizer to represent you and advocate for union rights, safe schools, and equity and social justice at the 2023 NEA Representative Assembly.
ALCOSTA	LIBERTY EDUC ASSN - District C	Gianna Alexander	I am a special education teacher for over 20 yrs and I would like to be given an opportunity to proudly represent California to promote equality for all.
ALCOSTA	DUBLIN TCHRS ASSN CTA/NEA - District C	Robbie Kreitz	As a SPED teacher and your CTA/NEA Coordinating Director, I am committed and will continue to advocate for ALL students, educators and communities at the local, state and national level.
ALCOSTA	DUBLIN TCHRS ASSN CTA/NEA - District C	Nancy Karell	I have taught 32 years, union Treasurer for 16 years and currently State Council Representative. I have attended (self funded) the NEA convention for the past 5 years.

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ALCOSTA	ASSN OF EDUC OFC AND TECH EMPS - District C	Maya Walker	Chair, Human Rights Awards Committee. Former chair, Women's Caucus. Former co-chair, Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Issues Advisory Committee. Former chair, Equity & Human Rights Conference Planning Committee.
ALCOSTA	SAN LORENZO EDUC ASSN - District C	Nicole Grashton	Passionate educator for the success of all students! Dedicated to representing California public schools at a national level.
ALCOSTA	BRENTWOOD TCHRS ASSN - District C	Connie Torres	Mama and teacher who supports and fights for the rights, needs, and well-being of teachers, promoting better working conditions and improved education outcomes for students for ALL!
ALCOSTA	HAYWARD EDUC ASSN - District C	Chantaine Fauntleroy	As your Elected NEA/RA Delegate I look forward to engaging, collaborating, and working with other educators to support and meet the educational needs of our students! Vote for CHANTAINE FAUNTLEROY
ALCOSTA	SAN RAMON VALLEY EDUC ASSN - District C	Laura Finco	Consistent, proven, and experienced leadership. Prepared to be a voice for our members and provide the best #ForOurStudents. I humbly ask for the privilege to represent you again this year.
ALCOSTA	UNTD TCHRS OF RICHMOND - District C	Robert Ellis	More than ever we must work together. I promise that I will work with other educators across the state and the nation to guarantee quality public education for all students.
ALCOSTA	FREMONT UNIF DIST TCHRS ASSN - District B	Hannah Moreno	I've been active with our local, state, and national union through many roles. I would love the opportunity to represent California at the NEA RA in Florida this year.
ALCOSTA	OAKLAND EDUC ASSN - District C	Malinda Morales	I'm a middle school ELD teacher in the Fruitvale. I want to be an RA to continue to uplift the needs of our language learners as a delegate this year.
ALCOSTA	OAKLAND EDUC ASSN - District C	Deidre Robinson	19+ yrs, site rep., bargaining team, EMEID, Equity Chair. Given the opportunity to continue to serve, advocate and actively work for our students/ members so that all voices are heard.
ALCOSTA	UNTD TCHRS OF RICHMOND - District C	Raka Ray	I am a 10th grade Biology teacher deeply committed to community schools and improving teaching conditions. I humbly ask for your vote and look forward to representing UTR.
ALCOSTA	FREMONT UNIF DIST TCHRS ASSN - District B	Ryan Howard	I love the democratic nature of CTA and NEA. Our power comes from our collective efforts. I look forward to continuing to work with my union siblings on important issues.
ALCOSTA	OAKLAND EDUC ASSN - District C	Sara Shepich	As a product of US public schools, I understand the challenges we face. I'm ready to organize at all levels to win safe and racially just schools that students deserve.

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ALCOSTA	SAN RAMON VALLEY EDUC ASSN - District C	Sherrie Starkie	I have represented ALCOSTA/SRVUSD at NEA-RA for the last 5 years and would be honored to do so in 2023! Currently serving on E-Board and State Council. Thanks for voting!
ALCOSTA	OAKLAND EDUC ASSN - District C	Manny Lopez	Experience matters. Among other things, I have successfully moved business against privatization and charter expansion and for student and worker rights at the national level.
ALCOSTA	HAYWARD EDUC ASSN - District C	Charles Jones	If elected I will continue to be a strong voice at NEA in the fight against school closures and increasing classroom supports. Also bringing a queer lens to all discussions.
ALCOSTA	OAKLAND EDUC ASSN - District C	Charquita Arnold	Continuous advocate for social justice and racially just schools. EMEID alum and CTA Human Rights Trainer committed to improving our schools & communities. Dedicated to our collective work.
ALCOSTA	OAKLAND EDUC ASSN - District C	Ismael Armendariz	I am running to ensure NEA prioritizes special education and teacher retention in the legislative agenda. Together, we can ensure our kids have high-quality and racially just community schools.
ALCOSTA	OAKLAND EDUC ASSN - District C	Mayra Alvarado	My goal is to ensure our Bay Area values are represented in our nation union. I will fight to ensure our legislative agenda includes higher teacher pay.
ALCOSTA	FREMONT UNIF DIST TCHRS ASSN - District B	Krista Kelley	Krista Kelley, 6th grade English and History, Walters FUDTA rep, 2021 and 2022 NEA RA local delegate, 2022 Forest Park Teacher of the Year, ready for the 2023 NEA RA!
ALCOSTA	OAKLAND EDUC ASSN - District C	Rodney Brown	Things important to me—that I humbly ask for your vote for NEA RA to address: safe and equitably resourced schools, student and teacher mental health, and student and family engagement.
ALCOSTA	OAKLAND EDUC ASSN - District C	Keith Brown	Proud to work to build educator, labor, family coalitions to win safe and racially just schools and communities. I will work to leverage more resources for public education and services.
ALCOSTA	FREMONT UNIF DIST TCHRS ASSN - District B	Greg Bonaccorsi	As your CTA Director for District B, I would be honored to represent you and advocate for the issues that concern all CTA members at the 2023 NEA-RA. Thank you!
ALCOSTA	FREMONT UNIF DIST TCHRS ASSN - District B	Victoria Birbeck-Herrera	Never to be taken for granted, it's an absolute privilege to participate in our amazing nationwide democracy in action. I look forward to exercising union power representing large urban chapters.

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ALCOSTA	OAKLAND EDUC ASSN - District C	Natalie Tran	I'm a Vietnamese-American TK NBCT and Oakland Cluster leader who will represent our Oakland community on the many issues we're facing. Thanks for reading, and I'd appreciate your vote!
ALCOSTA	OAKLAND EDUC ASSN - District C	Kampala Taiz-Rancifer	I am asking for your vote to continue the work to fight for fully funded safe and racially just community schools in our local, state and national communities.
BAY VALLEY	HAWTHORNE EDUCS AND TCHRS ASSN - District I	Toni Fierro	My name is Toni Fierro and I have been President of Hawthorne Educators and Teachers Association the past 3 years. Being involved in the union is important to me. Running to push NEA to develop NATIONAL strategy to win world-class funding for schools. Serving on E-Board of my local, State Delegate to CTA, VP of the CA BATs Caucus.
BAY VALLEY	BURBANK TCHRS ASSN - District I	Mark Norberg	I have attended the NEA-RA as a delegate for many years. I'm excited to represent CA at the NEA-RA this year from HDTA.
BAY VALLEY	HART DIST TCHRS ASSN - District I	William Vega	I will be your voice , and represent all of my teachers at there.
BAY VALLEY	TCHRS ASSN OF LONG BEACH - District I	Horalia (LaLa) Vargas	
BAY VALLEY	SAUGUS TCHRS ASSN - District I	Linda Valdes	I would be honored to represent and advocate for our teachers at the NEA RA! I've taught for 26 years, served on State Council, BVSCC Steering and our local Eboard.
BAY VALLEY	SULPHUR SPRINGS DIST TCHRS ASSN - District I	Dung McDowell	I am actively involved in my local and CTA. I have attended many RAs previously and would love the opportunity to represent you again. Thank you for your vote.
BAY VALLEY	TCHRS ASSN OF LONG BEACH - District I	Katheryn Morgan	WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE. I am an active member of the Teacher Association of Long Beach, Site Rep, Grievous Committee, past RA DELEGATE and would be honored to attend again.
BAY VALLEY	LAS VIRGENES CLSFD ASSN - District I	Vincent Marquez	I am your Education Advocate who will assert all the good union values to the RA! I am experienced as this will be my 5th time going if elected.
BAY VALLEY	CENTINELA VALLEY SEC TCHRS ASSN - District I	Chris Cannon	Hello Educators. I'm Chris Cannon and it would be my honor to be your state delegate at the NEA RA. I'm here to insure your concerned voices are acknowledge.
BAY VALLEY	TCHRS ASSN OF LONG BEACH - District I	Melody Henry	Please elect me to represent you as a State Delegate. I currently serve on the TALB Executive Board , and Grievance Committee .Your vote will be appreciated.
BAY VALLEY	NEWHALL TCHRS ASSN - District I	Hilary Hall	I am the VP in the Newhall Teachers Association, serve on the CTA Budget Committee, and am your CTA/ABC member. I hope to represent you at the NEARA.

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BAY VALLEY	HART DIST TCHRS ASSN - District I	Leslie Littman	As your CTA Secretary-Treasurer, I currently represent you at the state level. I would like to do the same at the national level this summer in Orlando. Currently serving as Bay Valley Service Center Chair & over 20 years of union service with Hawthorne ETA. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue representing Bay Valley nationally.
BAY VALLEY	HAWTHORNE EDUCS AND TCHRS ASSN - District I	George Amaya	
BAY VALLEY	PALOS VERDES FAC ASSN - District I	Samantha Weiss	It would be an honor to represent teachers this summer again! Teachers are amazing! I am a 6th year teacher and I would be honored to be elected to attend the NEA RA for a second time and represent California educators! #unionstrong
BAY VALLEY	SULPHUR SPRINGS DIST TCHRS ASSN - District I	Kaitlyn Graff	Prior state council Rep representative As a early childhood education teacher I intend to represent those who are Often forgotten , Also librarians, nurses, counselors, and TK to 12th grade
BAY VALLEY	TCHRS ASSN OF LONG BEACH - District I	Maria Garcia	
BAY VALLEY	BEVERLY HILLS EDUC ASSN - District I	Christopher Bushee	As a member of the CTA Board of Directors, I currently represent you at the state level. I'd love to represent you at the national level this summer. Thank you.
BAY VALLEY	BEVERLY HILLS EDUC ASSN - District I	Claudia Bushee	Twenty-two-year veteran instructional assistant in special education classrooms. I am committed to improving working conditions in public schools. I successfully represented California at seven previous NEA Assemblies. African American, Currently Bargaining team member 10 years, MA Human Development. Former CDC/ Head Start and REAC Chairperson. I would be honored to advocate for worthy teachers and students rights.
BAY VALLEY	TCHRS ASSN OF LONG BEACH - District I	Sybil Baldwin	Emerging SpEd educator and woman of color that's convinced that diversity and inclusion is essential to achieve Social Justice. Advocate 4all and Union blood in my veins. I fit in!
BAY VALLEY	ANIMO CLSFD EMP ASSN - District I	La Tonia Tarver- Lopez	
CAPITAL	TWIN RIVERS UNTD EDUCS - District D	Julieanne Neal	Past RA Delegate, Director-at-Large, TRUE leadership background, State Council, CACC Steering – I'll be the voice for CTA members and advocate for strong public schools. Vote Julieanne Neal CTA NEA
CAPITAL	TWIN RIVERS UNTD EDUCS - District D	Ann Murray	Over 30 years CTA member Past Vice President of Twin Rivers United Educators Past Ethnic Minority at Large Capital Service Center Council and TRUE Former State Council Rep

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CAPITAL	ELK GROVE EDUC ASSN - District E	Christina "Cheena" Mosle	23 years in secondary education. Current EGUSD Equity Coach. Passionate about student-centered, accessible classrooms, and arts education. CTA REAC, CTA PI-Asian Caucus Secretary, EGEA Equity Liaison, site rep, EMEID alumni.
CAPITAL	ELK GROVE EDUC ASSN - District E	Bethany Moslen	13 years music education experience in secondary and higher ed. Focus on providing all students access to music education. M.Ed Special Education. DEI Representative CMEA Cap Section, CSSC Accessibility Coordinator.
CAPITAL	SACRAMENTO CITY TCHRS ASSN - District E	Ian Moore	My story is not done as educator and a person. I want to help tell stories of each delegation I represent. I'm 41 male of African decent, willing to serve.
CAPITAL	SACRAMENTO CITY TCHRS ASSN - District E	Nichole DeVore	I always dutifully attend ALL meetings and earnestly collaborate with others on current issues to guide NEA's direction for the following year. Please send me for the 17th time.
CAPITAL	SOUTH TAHOE EDUC ASSN - District D	Jodi Dayberry	As a local president, State Council Rep and on NEA Resolutions Committee, I have the experience to best represent you at the NEA RA. I respectfully ask for your vote.
CAPITAL	SOUTH TAHOE EDUC ASSN - District D	Mike Patterson	As the district D CTA Board member, I feel I have been an effective leader and would like to continue serving members in our area. I ask for your vote.
CAPITAL	ELK GROVE EDUC ASSN - District E	Regina Sorey	Sorey, Regina Elk Grove Education Association Filipina/Hawaiian Equity Coach hoping to attend my first RA. Educator for 20 years. I would be honored to represent collective voice.
CAPITAL	LOOMIS TCHRS ASSN - District D	Julie Leavens-Hupp	I have been a local chapter president for 5 years, have served on State Counsel for 3 years, and am currently the school board president of a large district.
CAPITAL	WESTERN PLACER TCHRS ASSN - District D	Tara Jeane	I have represented CA as an RA delegate since 2016 and would be honored to represent us this year as we continue to advocate for students and educators.
CAPITAL	SACRAMENTO CITY TCHRS ASSN - District E	Owen Jackman	I have been active in my union for over 20 years. I am currently ABC District E director and chair of the NEA Democratic caucus. I would love to serve.
CAPITAL	SACRAMENTO CITY TCHRS ASSN - District E	Ed Amundson	36 time RA delegate; experienced, successful floor lobbyist. I have worked hard to represent Californias' interests. Your continued support will guarantee your concerns are heard. Thank You!
CAPITAL	TWIN RIVERS UNTD EDUCS - District D	Yvonne Alexander (Ms. Al	As a BIPOC Educator, I want to be a continuing force that creates and develops opportunities as a "bridge" in our educational system. I, Yvonne Alexander (Ms. Alex), seeking delegation.
CAPITAL	TWIN RIVERS UNTD EDUCS - District D	Anna Aguilar	22 years in education; Political Action Committee Chair for local chapter (TRUE); CTA Capital Service Center Pacific Asian American REAC rep; Treasurer of the CTA Pacific Asian American Caucus

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CAPITAL	WEST SACRAMENTO TCHRS ASSN - District D	Carmen Wright	Middle School Math Teacher serving 10+ years, Executive Board member in my union, Capital service center council member. I would be honored to continue to serve you at NEA-RA 2023.
CAPITAL	ELK GROVE EDUC ASSN - District E	Shelly Gupton	I'm a 5th grade teacher and 10x RA delegate. It's been an honor to represent you in the past and I'd welcome the opportunity to represent you in Orlando.
CAPITAL	SAN JUAN TCHRS ASSN - District E	M Fay Grundel	28 years teaching, TK since 2014; also credentialed K-12 librarian; district Social Justice & Equity Team; State Delegate, active in Capital Service Center; Equity & Human Rights conference planning committee
CAPITAL	WEST SACRAMENTO TCHRS ASSN - District D	Naqiba Gregory	I am a veteran teacher that believes in educational equity for students and teachers, expanding educational pathways for our diverse learners, and promoting teacher leadership for professional growth, Union power!
CAPITAL	ELK GROVE EDUC ASSN - District E	Alma Galapon	Elected State Delegate 2019-2022. State Council, Human Rights Cadre Trainer, EMEID 2019-2020, Vice Chair of Pacific Asian American Caucus. 4th grade teacher, Elk Grove Educators Association. Filipino American.
CAPITAL	SACRAMENTO CITY TCHRS ASSN - District E	Angelia Brye Jones	My name is Angelia, I teach in Sac. City TA. I will represent you at the NEA RA like I have for the past 5 years. Please vote for me!
CAPITAL	ELK GROVE EDUC ASSN - District E	E Toby Boyd	As the soon to be past CTA President and current member of EGEA, I would be honored representing the association & Capital Service Center in Orlando at the 2023 NEA/RA.
CAPITAL	ELK GROVE EDUC ASSN - District E	Dyonna Bloxson	Educator for 7 years. 22-23 EMEID Participant. 2 years Site Rep. Love for student engagement, community and the democratic process to support students and members.
CHANNEL ISLA VENTURA UNIF EDUC ASSN - District G		Daniel Flores	14 years teaching TWI Spanish/English immersion programs, Elementary School Director, exec board, and site rep for Elementary and Middle school. Working hard to increase teacher salary, improve working conditions, and
CHANNEL ISLA VENTURA EDUC SUPP PROF ASSN - District G		Raymond Morales	I'm Ray Morales, Custodian and Director for VESPA. I'm a 12 year active member and want to represent members on the national level. I appreciate your vote. Thanks, Ray.
CHANNEL ISLA VENTURA EDUC SUPP PROF ASSN - District G		Carol Peek	I'm Carol Peek and would be honored to serve as a state delegate. I'm active on the local, state and national level. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.
CHANNEL ISLA SIMI EDUCS ASSN - District G		Janet Payne	This would be my first time attending NEA RA. Elementary teacher and segment director. I would be honored to represent you at the national level.

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CHANNEL ISLA HUENEME EDUC ASSN - District G		Alice Ramirez	President-Hueneme Education Association. As an elementary school teacher with 30 years teaching experience, I will continue to advocate for public education and the rights of educators. Thank you
CHANNEL ISLA VENTURA EDUC SUPP PROF ASSN - District G		Lydia Ramirez-Valencia	I'm Lydia Ramirez-Valencia, 24 year Paraeducator who is active in my local. I'd be honored to serve as a state delegate. I'd appreciate your vote. Thank you. Twice-elected NEA Delegate; CTA State Council Rep; VC Democrat of the Year; VC Stonewall Dems Elected Leader of the Year; VC Public Servant of the Year; Third term OUHSD Trustee
CHANNEL ISLA OXNARD EDUCS ASSN - District G		Karen Sher	I'm Robert Ybarra, VP local chapter, paraeducator. Would love to represent our members on a national level as state delegate. I would appreciate your full support and vote. Thank you.
CHANNEL ISLA VENTURA EDUC SUPP PROF ASSN - District G		Robert Ybarra	I'm your CTA/ABC District G Committee Member. Teaching 2nd grade in Hueneme. Asking for your support to advocate for teachers and students at the RA.
CHANNEL ISLA HUENEME EDUC ASSN - District G		Luciano Ortiz	Thank you, Oxnard School District Educator. Advocate. Organizer. Community Leader.
CHANNEL ISLA OXNARD EDUCS ASSN - District G		Maritza Avila	Experienced Delegate. NEA Director District 5. Ready to represent you, our students, and our communities. I would be honored with your vote.
CHANNEL ISLA VENTURA EDUC SUPP PROF ASSN - District G		Kendall Griffin	I am a past delegate and like to proudly use my knowledge, experience, voice and courage to stand up for what is right! I'd appreciate your vote to represent you!
CHANNEL ISLA PASO ROBLES PUBLIC EDUC - District G		Bernadette Boddington	Speech Pathologist, activist, maker of change. Over 40 years in education, with more drive to excel and advocate. Take me to Orlando to fight for all of us! I am currently a 7th grade science teacher in Oxnard, Ventura County. I am also the LGBTQ+ Advocacy Coordinator of the Equity Team for the Channel Islands Service Center.
CHANNEL ISLA OCEAN VIEW EDUCS ASSN - District G		Gardy Borrromeo	
CHANNEL ISLA SANTA BARBARA TCHRS ASSN - District G		Joel Block	I represent my local at the CA State Council, on the executive board of the State Legislative Committee, on the Democratic Caucus, and a past rep to the RA. Served as a secondary science teacher 24 years, site representative ~12 years, RA CTA representative 2 years, RA chapter representative 2 years, and at your pleasure, willing to serve again.
CHANNEL ISLA VENTURA UNIF EDUC ASSN - District G		Elaine Theurer	

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CHICO	ORLAND TCHRS ASSN - District D	Alberto Mojica	I had the privilege of representing California at the 2022 NEA Representative Assembly. I would like to continue representing California in 2023.
CHICO	CHICO UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District D	Teresita Soto	I have been teaching for over 29 years in Northern California, in a Spanish Two-way immersion school. I have been the At-Large for the Chico Service Center for 8 years,
CHICO	TCHRS ASSN OF PARADISE - District D	Kathryn (Kat) Stevens	As Chico Service Center chair, I regularly represent members of the North State at the state level. Your vote would allow me to represent you at the national level too.
CHICO	CHICO UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District D	Guillermina Alfaro	I'm from the surrounding area and have lived in Chico for over 18 years. I am currently the elected LGBTQ+ representative for the Chico Service Center.
GOLDEN GATE UNTD EDUCS OF SAN FRANCISCO - District A		Claire Merced	I can't switch off the financial, social, emotional burden many educators, students, families, our communities experience. Stand for action against these injustices and neglect. (HS teacher/Former NEA Board/CTA State Council/UBC)
GOLDEN GATE UNTD EDUCS OF SAN FRANCISCO ESP - District A		Justine Ray Madarang	I am a highly qualified candidate of the NEA-RA as I attended last year and also the CTA Political Academy. Follow my documentation at JRay_Madarang on instagram. Here for you
GOLDEN GATE CABRILLO UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District B		Ramón Macías	I humbly ask for your support to represent Students and Educators at the NEA-RA. Previous and current experience: former local chapter co-president, state council representative, CABE-CTA ambassador, and bargaining member.
GOLDEN GATE UNTD EDUCS OF SAN FRANCISCO - District A		Reynaldo Dulaney Jr	I'm a teacher for GOOD trouble. I would be honored to represent district A, again on a national level.
GOLDEN GATE SAN MATEO ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District B		Tara Dixon	I hope to represent our members at the NEA RA. I am organized, communicative, and hard-working. Experience in State Council, Service Center, Bargaining Team, and local Executive Board.
GOLDEN GATE UNTD EDUCS OF SAN FRANCISCO ESP - District A		Iman Robinson-Harris	A para educator, that would like to get more involved with CTA. I would like to know more about the RA business.
GOLDEN GATE UNTD EDUCS OF SAN FRANCISCO - District A		Betty Robinson-Harris	Experience does matter! Let me continue to be the VOICE of all educators. Pre-K - 14, General Ed and Special Education! Education is changing, WE MUST LEAD THE WAY! VOTE
GOLDEN GATE REDWOOD CITY TCHRS ASSN - District B		Jacob Havey	2022 State Delegate hoping to serve again. Passionate about bringing equity into the classroom and encouraging the youth to get involved with climate action, social justice, and child honoring.

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GOLDEN GATE UNTD EDUCS OF SAN FRANCISCO ESP - District A		Carolyn Samoa	As a GGSCC steering committee member, , State Council , UBC Rep for UESF. I am a very active and committed ESP. I will bring a strong voice to NEA/RA.
GOLDEN GATE UNTD EDUCS OF SAN FRANCISCO - District A		Savannah Albright	I would like to have a voice at the national level that deals with current issues in education. Raised by a union advocate mom, I understand how important that is. 21 year educator and union advocate. I work hard for Green Schools, undocumented educators, Black educators and educators of color. And transparency/ fairness in our union.
GOLDEN GATE UNTD EDUCS OF SAN FRANCISCO - District A		Rori Abernethy	Erinn Washburn currently serves as an LGBTQ Caucus Member, on the State Council Student Services Committee, on the GGSC Steering Committee, and as President of The Redwood City Teachers Association.
GOLDEN GATE REDWOOD CITY TCHRS ASSN - District B		Erinn Washburn	As CTA District A Director, I will lead with CTA values, vision, commitment. Advance workers' rights, working conditions, educational justice, student equity, safe spaces. I humbly as for your vote.
GOLDEN GATE UNTD EDUCS OF SAN FRANCISCO - District A		VanCedric Williams	
GOLDEN GATE UNTD EDUCS OF SAN FRANCISCO ESP - District A		Teanna Tillery	My name is Teanna Tillery, a proud Paraeducator of 20 years and I am the Vice President of Paraeducators (ESP) with the United Educators of San Francisco, Local 61. 33 years teaching experience in the High Desert; 15 years as Representative Assembly dellegate; strong advocate for public schools, students, and teachers. I represent you with common sense and conscience!
HIGH DESERT VICTOR ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District O		Penny Edmiston	
HIGH DESERT HESPERIA TCHRS ASSN - District O		MAQ McNair	A decade + of local service, now seeking to represent our region and continue to serve and be a voice for our regional and state membership! Thank you!
HIGH DESERT ADELANTO DIST TCHRS ASSN - District O		Chauntay Duarte	I am a long time learner who has found her voice. I am an advocate for my students and a fighter and can do more for the union
HIGH DESERT ADELANTO DIST TCHRS ASSN - District O		Lori Rhodes	Active member serving my local association for past 15 years. I have gained much knowledge and have become a member of the Resolutions Comm. which I hope to continue.
HIGH DESERT TCHRS ASSN OF LANCASTER - District H		Monica Rodela	School counselor, CTA State Council Rep, and advocate for ALL students and educators. I am passionate about social justice and equity, being a voice for marginalized communities and effecting change.
HIGH DESERT PALMDALE ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H		Andrew Ramirez	Always advocating on behalf of our members and always ready to represent members at the RA. I appreciate your support in allowing me to represent members once again this summer.
HIGH DESERT PALMDALE ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H		DAVID CUESTAS	High Desert SC Chair and Palmdale ETA representative always seeking to protect and enhance public education, keeping our members informed and represented in NEA and working with our local communities.

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HIGH DESERT	HESPERIA TCHRS ASSN - District O	Dennis Canady	I've been teaching for 18 years. I currently serve on CTA 's State Council, REAC and Equity committees, and I will serve on the RA with due diligence. An advocate for all teachers for 17 years, attending NEA RA allows me to continue my mission to secure the resources and working conditions every teacher has earned and deserves.
HIGH DESERT	PALMDALE ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H	Catherine Hutzell	I hear your worries and frustrations. Vote for me so I can support the entire High Desert. I have the experience you deserve (Site Representative, State Council Member, Elections Chair).
HIGH DESERT	VICTOR VALLEY TCHRS ASSN - District O	Fran Herdlein	I have enjoyed representing our High Desert teachers at the RA. I would appreciate your vote to continue to work to keep our public schools strong!
HIGH DESERT	VICTOR ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District O	Joanie Herdlein	Been proactive in my local and State level is my passion. Please vote for me to continue advocating for those who needs help to be heard. Thank you
HIGH DESERT	PALMDALE ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H	Antonieta Somoza	
HIGH DESERT	PALMDALE ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H	Marcia Saldana	Please honor me with your vote. I would fight hard and speak about issues that are important to you. I will be honored to serve as your State Council Representative.
HIGH DESERT	HESPERIA TCHRS ASSN - District O	Rebekah Swanson	Please again choose me to represent the teachers of California at the NEA RA as I have for all but one of the last 10 years. Thank you.
HIGH DESERT	PALMDALE ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H	Laurielle Stewart	As, a 26-year member of the most vital profession in the world, I know that no other professions could exist without a teacher, so let my experience be your voice.
HIGH DESERT	APPLE VALLEY UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District O	Martha Lopez	Hello. I am a union leader for Apple Valley Unified Teachers' Association. I am requesting your support to be able to serve at both the local and state level.
HIGH DESERT	HESPERIA TCHRS ASSN - District O	Thomas Kerman	I have served as a Local president, CTA State Council representative and NEA RA delegate. I will use my knowledge and experience to thoughtfully and tenaciously represent your interests.
HIGH DESERT	HESPERIA TCHRS ASSN - District O	Paula Kondratko	As local Vice President, State Council Representative, and experienced RA delegate (in-person and virtual) I would be honored to represent your voice at the national level.
HIGH DESERT	APPLE VALLEY UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District O	Amanda Wright	I'm part Executive Board with my chapter, Special Education Teacher, Hispanic Woman, and advocate. I participate in Community Engagement activities. I communicate with all parties involved creating resolutions through advocacy.
HIGH DESERT	TCHRS ASSN OF LANCASTER - District H	Gina Whipple	Electing me to serve on your behalf will ensure our local voice is heard.

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HIGH DESERT	PALMDALE ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H	Kelley Brown	I have been a school educator and union member for 32+ years and am the bargaining chair for my local. I am passionate about education and empowering students and educators.
HIGHER EDUC	RANCHO SANTIAGO CCD CONT ED FAC ASSN - District Q	Thomas Fish	I have been an educator for 18 years and have focused my advocacy on serving incarcerated students through mentorship and partnerships within our school communities.
HIGHER EDUC	MT SAN ANTONIO COLL FAC ASSN - District Q	Clark Maloney	I have served as a leader/educator at the higher education level almost 30yrs. A life long educator dedicated to advocating for issues and concerns impacting higher education in both the local and national arenas.
HIGHER EDUC	SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLL TCHRS ASSN - District C	Josie M Meza Malik	
HIGHER EDUC	MERCED COLL FAC ASSN - District Q	Patrick Mitchell	Tireless advocate for full-time and part-time faculty. Former local president and Senate president, CCA Board member, State Council delegate, ABC/PAC representative for Higher Ed. I'd be honored to represent you!
HIGHER EDUC	RIVERSIDE COMM COLL DIST FAC ASSN - District C	Dorothy Reina	As a Part-Time Latina/LGBTQA faculty member of CTA, it would be my pleasure to continue to serve as your representative at the 2023 NEA RA. Thank you for your consideration.
HIGHER EDUC	LONG BEACH CITY COLL FAC ASSN - District Q	Phyllis Hall	I value the work we do for members (Local, State, and National experience). I am working on Resolutions and have represented us before.
HIGHER EDUC	LONG BEACH CITY COLL FAC ASSN - District Q	DeWayne Sheaffer	Thanks for your understanding and support.
HIGHER EDUC	MT SAN JACINTO COLL FAC ASSN - District Q	Lorraine Slattery	Representing higher education for over 20 years as local president, NCHE President, CCA and CTA Board Member. Will continue to do so with your support and vote!!
HIGHER EDUC	MT SAN ANTONIO COLL FAC ASSN - District Q	Bianca Swan-Finch	I would be honored and humbled to attend as a first time delegate and represent the important issues in higher education. Thank you very much for your consideration.
HIGHER EDUC	CHAFFEY COLL FAC ASSN - District Q	Jonathan Ausubel	I want to be a part of the national conversation surrounding education. I teach theatre, so I am passionate about bringing arts back to K-12 everywhere.
HIGHER EDUC	SOUTHWESTERN COLL EDUC ASSN - District Q	Josue Arredondo	Incumbent RA delegate, local president, CCA treasurer, long-time advocate for part-time faculty, strong sense of civic duty, conflict-resolver--I would very much like to represent higher ed in Orlando.
			I have been a part-time professor for 13 years. I am fighting to end the differences between adjunct and full-time pay, benefits and working conditions.

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HIGHER EDUC	SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLL TCHRS ASSN - District C	Ricardo Aguilar	Educator committed to promote anti-racism, diversity, social justice, and equity in the work environment, in curriculum content delivery, in the local community context, and in the broader society.
HIGHER EDUC	SIERRA COLL FAC ASSN - District Q	Judith A Kreft	Vice President and Membership Chair of Sierra College Faculty Association. Former Grievance Officer, Part-Time representative. Dedicated advocate for all faculty. Supporter of pay equity and academic freedom.
HIGHER EDUC	MT SAN ANTONIO COLL FAC ASSN - District Q	Eric Kaljumagi	Current CCA President, former local president. NEA is taking a new interest in higher education issues. I will advocate for CCC faculty at the NEA RA!
HIGHER EDUC	UNTD FAC OF NO ORANGE CO CCD - District Q	Randa Wahbe	Proud union member 20+ years. English professor w/strong leadership skills. CCA VP, CTA State Council Delegate, CCA Legislation Chair. Will advocate for you at RA! Thank you for your vote.
HIGHER EDUC	NAPA VALLEY COLL FAC ASSN - District Q	Kristie Iwamoto	I am a fourth generation Californian and second generation CTA member. I teach English at Napa Valley College, where I am FA President. I am proud to represent higher ed!
HIGHER EDUC	CITRUS COLL FAC ASSN - District Q	Jesus Gutierrez	Community college educator for fifteen years. Graduate of two CCA academies and current CCA Director. I welcome the opportunity to serve as an RA delegate. Thank you for your vote!
HIGHER EDUC	CHAFFEY COLL FAC ASSN - District Q	Jackie Boboye	As a service leader, mentor, advocate, listener, and learner; I am committed to represent consequential issues that impact American public education. I believe in working collaboratively finding solutions to problems.
HIGHER EDUC	RIO HONDO COLL FAC ASSN - District Q	Julius Thomas	Please allow me to represent you at the Representative Assembly 2023. It would be an honor.
IMPERIAL COUNTY	ASSOC CALEXICO TCHRS - District P	Monica Rendon	Former Site Representative -Former Women's Issues Representative -NEA-Delégate for 6 years-Former State Council Alternate Representative-Current State Council Representative-Current Local Membership Director
IMPERIAL COUNTY	HOLTVILLE TCHRS ASSN - District P	Yurii Camacho	17 years teaching in Imperial County. NEA Director and CTA State Council Representative. I'd be honored to represent all of you as part of our collective voice at the RA.
IMPERIAL COUNTY	HOLTVILLE TCHRS ASSN - District P	David Avila	Son of Immigrant/Migrant parents 25 Years Teaching 4 x's RA Delegate VP HTA SOGIIAC Co-Chair Head Negotiator Would love to represent you at NEA RA Thank you for your vote
ORANGE	CENTRALIA EDUC ASSN - District M	Tera Fowler	As president of my local association, I know the issues that are at the forefront of our profession. I will vote responsibly on behalf of our members and students.

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ORANGE	BREA-OLINDA TCHRS ASSN - District M	Joe Bartell	As your CTA Board Member, I would be honored to represent you on the National level once more as a delegate to the NEA-RA. I would appreciate your support.
ORANGE	ASSN OF PLACENTIA LINDA EDUCS - District M	Donna Frelly	As a long standing, proud union member and special education teacher, I believe I can represent my fellow educators with integrity and diligence.
ORANGE	ASSN OF PLACENTIA LINDA EDUCS - District M	Toni Finn	I've been a teacher at PYLUSD for 31 years, and treasurer for APLE. I'd like to be elected so that I could be an advocate for students in California.
ORANGE	FULLERTON SEC TCHRS ORG - District M	Magdalena Villalba	I serve as my chapter secretary and PAC chair. I'm also on my local bargaining team and the LCAP committee. As a member of the CTA Chávez & Huerta Committee, I would greatly appreciate your support again to represent you at the NEA RA. Thank you.
ORANGE	TUSTIN EDUCS ASSN - District N	Junka Ezaki	As APLE President and State Council Delegate, I believe it is imperative that union leaders represent California at the national level to unite educators with a common vision of unity.
ORANGE	ASSN OF PLACENTIA LINDA EDUCS - District M	Linda Manion	I have been an active member of CTA for the last 15 years and I want my voice to be heard on the state level at the RA. Thank you.
ORANGE	FULLERTON SEC TCHRS ORG - District M	Bellerieve Dean	Thank you for this opportunity to represent our local chapter and California at the NEA Rep Assembly. I look forward to advancing educational priorities of our local and state members.
ORANGE	ASSN OF PLACENTIA LINDA EDUCS - District M	Chris Holton	
ORANGE	SADDLEBACK VALLEY EDUCS ASSN - District N	Juli Stowers	Mom/elementary teacher, working to create safer, more equitable schools for ALL educators & students. Attended 4 Rep. Assemblies. State Council Rep., Cadre Trainer, CTA/ABC Committee Member, LGBTQ+ Contact, Site Rep.
ORANGE	ASSN OF PLACENTIA LINDA EDUCS - District M	Karla Jones	I have been teaching at the same school for 26 years. I want to learn how to support educators so we can support our students.
ORANGE	SADDLEBACK VALLEY EDUCS ASSN - District N	Denise Bradford	CTA Board of Directors, elementary school teacher, former local president, and 4-time NEA RA delegate. I will be a strong advocate and representative for you!
ORANGE	TUSTIN EDUCS ASSN - District N	Paul Tschida	7th year science educator, vice president of my union, and 4-time RA delegate who will continue representing the voice of California educators at the national level. Passionate about raising our student and educator voices for change. 3rd time NEA/RA Rep. Primary elementary teacher since 2006. Mom of elementary age twins.
ORANGE	GARDEN GROVE EDUC ASSN - District M	Camille Freeman	Advocate for early childhood education (TK).

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ORANGE	CAPISTRANO UNIF EDUC ASSN - District N	Manisha Fish	I am excited to represent you at the RA. I am part of CUEA executive board and State Council member. I would love to get your vote and represent you.
ORANGE	CAPISTRANO UNIF EDUC ASSN - District N	Robyn Nixon	Veteran RA delegate. Strong small classroom and small campus advocate. Work for equitable classrooms, campuses, and districts. Your representative for Teachers, Education Specialists, and Students. Strong public education.
ORANGE	GARDEN GROVE EDUC ASSN - District M	Allison Meyer	My name is Allison Meyer, and I teach fourth grade for Garden Grove Unified School District. I have attended the last two NEA RAs--2000 on Zoom and 2021 in Chicago. Educator for over 16 years, McFadden SAEA site rep, CTA EMEID program participant
ORANGE	SANTA ANA EDUCS ASSN - District N	Graciela Camacho Pulido	21-22, and Social Science/Language Arts teacher.
ORANGE	GARDEN GROVE EDUC ASSN - District M	Nicole Ciccarelli	I have been elected to the Resolutions Committee. Please vote for me so I can proceed with the work that is needed during the RA.
ORANGE	GARDEN GROVE EDUC ASSN - District M	Bridget Holdermann	I've held multiple positions within my local and been a member of the NEA resolutions committee. It would be an honor to advocate for my members and students.
ORANGE	IRVINE TCHRS ASSN - District N	Haley Guaderrama	Haley Guaderrama, ITA Rep, advocates for inclusive edu for all students. Neurodivergent educator committed to advocating for student rights & opportunities. Current Local R&E Chair, Communications Committee Chair, Member Early Childhood Committee, Newsletter Editor and Site Rep For ECE Teachers. Former 2nd VP for board.
ORANGE	GARDEN GROVE EDUC ASSN - District M	Wilhelmina Burghard	4 x State Delegate!
ORANGE	IRVINE TCHRS ASSN - District N	Lauren Belcher	I have represented ITA and CTA at the NEA RA for five years. I also represent ITA at CTA State Council. I would love the opportunity to serve again.
ORANGE	IRVINE TCHRS ASSN - District N	Jes Bracken	As Chair of Orange Service Center, ITA Vice President, and a previous RA representative I would be honored to represent both our state and local members at the 2023 RA.
ORANGE	IRVINE TCHRS ASSN - District N	Shellie Bittner	I have been on ITA Executive Board for 3 years. I am really interested in attending the RA so I can represent local educators at the national level!
REDWOOD	VALLEJO EDUC ASSN - District A	Laura Fernandez	Hi everyone! I am looking to represent VCUSD and SCOE's Deaf education programs for a second year at the NEA-RA. I have been in Deaf Education field for a decade.

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REDWOOD	HEALDSBURG AREA TCHRS ASSN - District A	Ever Flores	I have served my local in many capacities ultimately as its vice president and president. I am currently the Redwood Service Center at-large delegate representing members at CTA's state council.
REDWOOD	DEL NORTE TCHRS ASSN - District A	Sarah Elston	I am a SPED teacher and queer woman living in a small, isolated part of NorCal. These truths give me a unique perspective on public education and as a Californian. You have elected me before, thank you. I advocate for public education; serve on State Council, and am active in the Redwood Service Center. Elect me to be your voice!
REDWOOD	MILLER CREEK EDUCS ASSN - District A	Edward Malaret	
REDWOOD	SOLANO CO EDUC ASSN - District A	Jennifer Dickinson	I would be proud to represent Region 1 at the NEA Rep. Assembly in Orlando. Serving and working with members towards a better future for our students is my mission! As an empowered Hispanic bilingual ELD teacher, I support equity-minded, inclusive, and compassionate work for all teachers and students, namely those adversely impacted by social injustices. Sí Se Puede.
REDWOOD	FAIRFIELD-SUISUN UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District A	Jenny Ryan	I hope to take the work I have been doing in my role as a CTA State Council Representative to the next level by representing you at the NEA RA.
REDWOOD	VACAVILLE TCHRS ASSN - District A	Ariel Ray	I would like your vote. I will continue to fight for our members locally, statewide, and nationally. Vote Stephanie Cobb for NEA RA.
REDWOOD	FAIRFIELD-SUISUN UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District A	Stephanie Cobb	
REDWOOD	VALLEJO EDUC ASSN - District A	Katherine Catanzarite	I will represent California to the best of my ability at the national level. I will stand up for students and teacher rights. Vote for Katherine Catanzarite for NEA/RA! RA Representative, 13 years, Resolutions Committee, Sped. Teacher, former ESP. Service Center Secretary, State Legislation Vice Chair State Council. Active advocate of education and equity. Please vote for me.
REDWOOD	DEL NORTE TCHRS ASSN - District A	Charlotte Svolos	It would be a great honor and pleasure to be one of the NEA / RA members representing RSCC. As a leader, I'm totally in support of all our members.
REDWOOD	SANTA ROSA TCHRS ASSN - District A	Ola King-Claye	
REDWOOD	FAIRFIELD-SUISUN UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District A	Michael Blum	3rd RA declaration 8 years with FSUTA Attending my 2nd state counsel A warrior of democracy and grass roots fairness. teacher for 21 years. May positivity be our mark.
SAN DIEGO	SWEETWATER EDUC ASSN - District P	Lucy Ugarte	As an NEA/RA delegate past three years, Organizing Chair for local 6 years, and Site Rep for 24 years, I am committed to bringing forth and supporting diverse issues.
SAN DIEGO	CHULA VISTA EDUCS - District P	Jacqueline Venegas	As an activist teacher, I am committed to excellence, equity, justice, and reform for ALL. I aim to spark radical change on a national level to transform our profession.

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SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO EDUC ASSN - District P	Jared Enyart	JARED ENYART DAD / @sdschools TEACHER / @sdeducators 10 YEAR BARGAINING TEAM MEMBER / 20+ YEAR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER / LOVES GARDENING WITH PARTNER, SURFING, & JIU JITSU I have over 15 years of experience representing educators and through my actions have proven I'm trusted and capable to represent all voices from urban to rural with integrity.
SAN DIEGO	GROSSMONT EDUC ASSN - District P	Jessica Merschtina	As an experienced NEA/RA delegate, I offer both representation and leadership. In Union service; I am authentic, discerning and consider all people. Positive change and equity are my goals.
SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO CO ASSN OF EDUCS - District P	Penny McNeil	Experienced and dedicated past delegate with excellent decision-making skills, who advocates for all students and educators, pre-school through higher education. Chair of the Multilingual Learners Caucus
SAN DIEGO	FALLBROOK ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District N	Laura DuPre	I wish to continue my work on behalf of my local and my state delegation. Representing my diverse association is my top priority. Your vote will ensure that it continues.
SAN DIEGO	SWEETWATER EDUC ASSN - District P	Jessica Davis	BOD and PAC Chair of local. On San Diego Service Center Steering committee PIC Chair, STATE Council on Political Involvement Committee. 2 x RA attendee. Let me serve you!
SAN DIEGO	SWEETWATER EDUC ASSN - District P	Jasper Daleo	Longtime CTA and NEA Activist Former SDEA President (2002-2006) Veteran NEA-RA Delegate I will work hard to represent you at the RA.
SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO EDUC ASSN - District P	Terry Pesta	
SAN DIEGO	LAKESIDE TCHRS ASSN1 - District P	Linda Pamintuan	I would be honored to have your support in attending my very first NEA RA. I have equipped myself with the necessary skills and knowledge to represent you. Currently the Service Center At-Large, Chair of CTA Women's Caucus, and officer CTA Raices (BIPOC/
SAN DIEGO	SWEETWATER EDUC ASSN - District P	Gretel Rodriguez	BIPOC Queer) Caucus. Eager to represent our members nationally! Your vote would be an honor!
SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO EDUC ASSN - District P	Meghann Hughes	Special Education Teacher of 20 years, Site Rep, Chair of the Community Engagement Committee/San Diego County Service Center, Chair of CTA-CEEC, CTA State Council Rep, NEA-RA Delegate.
SAN DIEGO	ALPINE TCHRS ASSN - District P	Hezekiah Herrera	Hezekiah Herrera is a first generation college graduate, single-father of two, child behavioral health advocate, community leader, special education teacher for students with extensive support needs, and doctoral student.
SAN DIEGO	SWEETWATER EDUC ASSN - District P	Maria Teresa Harris	Classroom teacher, U.S. Navy vet, 25+ years as a social justice activist; active within my local, state council, and CA Resolutions Committee. It would be an honor to represent/serve.

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SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO EDUC ASSN - District P	Molly Beth Stewart	Educator in SDUSD for 22 years. Active with the union at the local and state level: Site AR, Service Center Representative, Labor Council, and State Council delegate. We are CTA!
SAN DIEGO	SOUTHWEST TCHRS ASSN - District P	Elva Lopez-Zepeda	I advocate for students, colleagues, and families and bring the needed change to education. I have passion, knowledge, and experience to get things done. Please vote for me!
SAN DIEGO	ESCONDIDO SEC TCHRS ASSN - District N	Irene Amezcua	I am a high school special education teacher and a social justice advocate, who wants to continue speaking up for pro-public education policy and legislation at the national level.
SAN DIEGO	CHULA VISTA EDUCS - District P	Jessica Garcia Heller	I've taught for 17 years and am an active participant in my local chapter, currently Bargaining Chair and State Council Rep. I've also been Area Director, organizing and site rep.
SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO EDUC ASSN - District P	Kisha Borden	As a CTA board member, I will highlight and advocate for the issues that impact all of the educators of San Diego & Imperial Counties at the NEA-RA.
SAN DIEGO	SOUTHWEST TCHRS ASSN - District P	Vanessa Barrera	Local President, UniServ Chair, and CTA State Council Representative, who wants to represent you at the national level to advocate for important California and SD County initiatives.
SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO EDUC ASSN - District P	Monique Barrett	I am Monique Barrett. I am multi-ethnic. I am a Special Educator and math teacher. I represent San Diego Education Association. I am about challenging systems by causing "good trouble"!
SAN DIEGO	DEL MAR CALIF TCHRS ASSN - District N	Erik Bienke	Passionate advocate for public education, social justice, and ensuring student and teacher rights are protected. Active 11 time RA delegate, 9 years in State Council, and 18 years teaching experience.
SAN DIEGO	SWEETWATER EDUC ASSN - District P	DALISAY QUITILEN	21 years in SpEd and 5 years in my local union. I'm a dedicated and committed woman leader fighting for the best opportunities for students and educators throughout public education.
SAN GORGONI PERRIS ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District M		Sonia Flores	I would be honored to represent you at this year's NEA Representative Assembly. I am a Kindergarten teacher with 32 years of experience in the classroom. I'd appreciate your vote!
SAN GORGONI ASSN OF COLTON EDUCS - District K		Nathan Underwood	Taught 18yrs. State/Local delegate for 13(Virtual RA included). I want to rep. you in Florida. Promise not to go into Atlantic Ocean, since allergic to it. What had happened was...
SAN GORGONI FONTANA TCHRS ASSN - District K		Margaret Vollmer	I attended my first RA as a local delegate last year, and look forward to continuing the work this year for my second RA!
SAN GORGONI NEA-JURUPA - District K		Wendy Eccles	As a chapter president, CTA/ABC Chair, former San G Chair, and 12-time RA delegate, it would be an honor to represent San G as a delegate to the 2023 RA.

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SAN GORGONI COACHELLA VALLEY TCHRS ASSN - District O		Gina Morales	I am an educator of 16 years with a Master degree in Education: Special Education. My values reflect social justice causes, equity for teachers, an advocacy for students and teamwork. 19 years HS ELA - CTA 2023 Peace&Justice awardee-Curriculum writer for 12th Grade ELA: Social Justice & Equity-CATE board member-Writer for DEI Column in the California English journal California Teachers Association member and NEA member for 29 years. Middle school counselor, teacher and Aquatics coach.
SAN GORGONI CORONA NORCO TCHRS ASSN - District M		Frank Mata	Southern California teacher, who is determined to addressing and fighting for the equity. Our students deserve.
SAN GORGONI PALM SPRINGS TCHRS ASSN - District O		Michael Duran	
SAN GORGONI BEAUMONT TCHRS ASSN - District O		Lydia Dziubanek	
SAN GORGONI DESERT SANDS TCHRS ASSN - District O		Diane Powell	I am on the Resolutions Committee, Special Education Committee, and Finance Committee. Attended RA for 10 years. Please allow me to continue to serve you.
SAN GORGONI CORONA NORCO TCHRS ASSN - District M		Sylvia Reynoso	As a highly involved member and previous RA delegate, I'm committed to ensuring your diverse voices are heard. I would be honored to continue to represent you.
SAN GORGONI BEAUMONT TCHRS ASSN - District O		Monica Rice	I'm eager to listen to the issues and to fully participate in our union as we continue to build quality public education. Vote for Monica Guevara Rice.
SAN GORGONI ALVORD EDUCS ASSN - District K		Erika L Zamora	I am a middle school counselor committed to advocating for our students, fellow union members, and public education. It would be an honor to represent you at this year's RA.
SAN GORGONI TEMECULA VALLEY EDUCS ASSN - District M		Steve Campos	I will continue to advocate 4 you & be your voice. Back 2 Basics. Thank you for sending me the past 5 yrs. I humbly ask 4 your vote again.
SAN GORGONI REDLANDS EDUC SUPP PROF ASSN - District O		Peter Castellanos	My name is Peter Castellanos, I'm an ESP in Redlands. As a prior elections chair and local delegate, I would like to attend now as a State delegate. Thank you
SAN GORGONI REDLANDS EDUC SUPP PROF ASSN - District O		Sharon "Liz" Huerta-Brew	I am asking for your support as a State Delegate for the NEA/RA. As a 4 year Delegate I will once again represent to the best of my ability. Thankyou
SAN GORGONI PERRIS ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District M		Craig Hardesty	26 years as a public educator, 8 years active in CTA. I've got some years to make up for, and this is one way I would love to do it!
SAN GORGONI NEA-JURUPA - District K		Carolyn Snow	My name is Carolyn Snow I've been teaching for over 25 years. I am a strong advocate for public education. Please Vote for me for 2023.
SAN GORGONI SAN BERNARDINO TCHRS ASSN - District O		Daniel Solkowitz	We must be involved in the decisions which affect our students. I do not stand idly by and have been active in the 7 previous RA's that I have attended.

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SAN GORGONI DESERT SANDS TCHRS ASSN - District O		VERDLEE STEVENSON	A long time equity-driven member advocating to transform our current educational system to one that is socially and racially just, regarding teaching and learning for educators and students.
SAN GORGONI REDLANDS EDUC SUPP PROF ASSN - District O		Sony Stewart	I'm Sony Stewart and I am a data control clerk II in Special Services in Redlands Unified. I help to support SPED data management including IEP compliance and CalPads reporting.
SAN GORGONI FONTANA TCHRS ASSN - District K		Hassan Yahya	Proud outspoken union member, I respect diversity and work hard to promote fairness, justice, respect, and equality. Building representative, state council, San-Gregorio Delegate, State/Local NEA-RA, former organizing committee and ILC
SAN GORGONI FONTANA TCHRS ASSN - District K		Jade Laygo	I am a Filipino and has been teaching Chemistry for 21 years in FUSD. I was also a building rep for three years .
SAN GORGONI MORENO VALLEY EDUCS ASSN - District O		Kimberly Lisk	As an actively involved special education teacher and union representative I am committed to advancing the cause of public education for all students and educators. Let me be your voice!
SAN GORGONI FONTANA TCHRS ASSN - District K		Troy Liggins	I will be your voice for Representative Council (RA) Integrity, Trust, and Making a difference. I have been involved with my local and CTA. Thank you for your support and vote.
SAN GORGONI SAN BERNARDINO TCHRS ASSN - District O		Dr. Shirley Jean	Dr. Shirley Jean is a respected adapted physical education specialist who teaches at 27 schools in her district. She has served as an NEA delegate and understands the work needed.
SAN GORGONI CORONA NORCO TCHRS ASSN - District M		Betsy Jara	RA Delegate for more than 5 years. Speech-Language Pathologist concerned with Special Ed issues committed to working to make changes happen. Thank you for your support and vote.
SAN GORGONI MURRIETA EDUCS ASSN - District M		Christina Anderson-Huber	NEA and CTA member for 25 years. Currently the MEA Grievance Chair. Please vote for me.
SAN GORGONI CORONA NORCO TCHRS ASSN - District M		Loretta Arenas	I have served as your representative and advocate for 13 NEA RA's and thank you for your vote to continue to do so at this year's RA.
SAN GORGONI PERRIS ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District M		Erendida Alvarez	Hi, I am a bilingual kindergarten teacher at PESD. I have been teaching for 20 years. I would like to represent you at the NEA-RA. Please vote for me!
SAN GORGONI PALM SPRINGS TCHRS ASSN - District O		Christina Alaniz	California Indian educator passionately committed to student advocacy. Consistent in keeping the voices of the underrepresented and underserved at the forefront. Fearless in her representation and advocacy for BIPOC members.
SAN GORGONI REDLANDS TCHRS ASSN - District O		Susan Abt	My experience as a CTA State Council Representative (in my 2nd term) and a local president make me ideal to be a state delegate. I would appreciate your vote.

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SAN GORGONI BEAUMONT TCHRS ASSN - District O		Gregory Abt	I have been involved in Education for 30 years and am currently your CTA Board Member for District O. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you. Music teacher in Palm Springs Unified. Previous RA delegate. LGBTQ Caucus member. I'd love to represent you again! Let's keep 2023's debates focused on legit issues/actions not just magazine articles.
SAN GORGONI PALM SPRINGS TCHRS ASSN - District O		Jeff Kopasz	3-year NEA RA Rep. Author of several NBIs. Vocal Advocate. Current CTA Human Rights Cadre Trainer and Presenter. State Council Alternate. Itinerant DHH teacher at several sites and districts.
SAN GORGONI RIVERSIDE CO OFC CTA - District O		Lee Wygand	DSTA: Ethnic Minority Representative SAN GORGONIO SCC : Treasurer ... for Local, for Service Center, for CTA, for NEA. Union Strong!
SAN GORGONI DESERT SANDS TCHRS ASSN - District O		FLOYDDELL WILSON I	I was raised by a single mother who had to drop out of school at the age of 13 to pick cotton in the fields of Louisiana.
SAN GORGONI HEMET TCHRS ASSN - District M		Teonia Wilson	
SAN GORGONI TEMECULA VALLEY EDUCS ASSN - District M		Rebecca Williams	30 year educator, 20+ in California Member of CTA's Instructional Leadership Corps Local Site Rep for over 5 years Local delegate to NEA RA 2022 If re-elected, I will continue to work towards increased funding for education, maintaining academic freedom, and advancing the cause of equity and justice for all students and educators.
SAN GORGONI CORONA NORCO TCHRS ASSN - District M		Benjamin Williams	It would be an honor to represent Perris Elementary Teachers' Association and CTA at the next NEA-RA.
SAN GORGONI PERRIS ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District M		Socorro Gonzalez	Experienced NEA RA representative, current CTA Ambassador, statewide leader, long-time teacher, current counselor, 22 year veteran, advocate for educators, honored to serve you if elected.
SAN GORGONI CORONA NORCO TCHRS ASSN - District M		Josh Godinez	12th-year teacher, local executive board member, state council representative, CRE committee leader, African American Caucus Chair, and REAC member looking to return to the RA for the 6th time.
SAN GORGONI ASSN OF COLTON EDUCS - District K		Camille Butts	I have many years of experience as a RSP teacher, effectively advocating for equity and equality for all people. Allow me the opportunity to advocate for you as your representative.
SAN GORGONI MORENO VALLEY EDUCS ASSN - District O		Natasha Burdine	I am a Special Educator and Advocate for people with Disabilities for more than 2 decades. I have been an active Representative for my local, Val Verde Teachers Association.
SAN GORGONI VAL VERDE TCHRS ASSN - District M		Paula Brannon	22 year Fontana teacher, state, council representative, vice chair assessment and testing, ambassador for Educational Arts, CREATE/CA policy board member. I would appreciate the privilege of representing you at RA.
SAN GORGONI FONTANA TCHRS ASSN - District K		Robert Bassett	

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SAN GORGONI MURRIETA EDUCS ASSN - District M		Steve Basin	I am currently a teacher with 35 years of experience. I am aware of the frustrations and successes of teaching. I get it. I'll represent you full-heartedly.
SAN GORGONI MURRIETA EDUCS ASSN - District M		Teresa Basin	My name is Teresa Basin and I have been teaching for 28 years. I have been actively involved in the association for the majority of my teaching career.
SAN GORGONI MURRIETA EDUCS ASSN - District M		Kimberly Binning Chevin	I am actively involved in my local, CTA, and NEA. I am currently serving as President of my local association. Also active as a CTA State Council Rep.
SAN GORGONI FONTANA TCHRS ASSN - District K		Robert Trujillo	I am seeking a term as a state delegate to ensure that the voice and interests of my chapter are heard, and to represent all stakeholders unequivocally.
SAN GORGONI REDLANDS EDUC SUPP PROF ASSN - District O		Yvonne Topete	Yvonne Topete Member of respa for over 27 years . Involved with my union wanting to gain more education on CTA union
SERVICE CENTI MOUNTAIN VIEW TCHRS ASSN - District L		Leticia Urias	I am currently MVTA President and attended NEA/RA last year. I am motivated to represent you again at NEA/RA and gain new knowledge to support California and Service Center One.
SERVICE CENTI EL MONTE ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District L		MaryEsther Espinosa	Local chapter involvement for ten years. Currently Elections Chair of Service Center One Steering Committee and 2022-2023 EMEID participant. Looking to represent all at 2023 NEA/RA.
SERVICE CENTI EL MONTE UNION EDUC ASSN - District L		Michelle McCoy	I've been teaching for 20+ years. I am a EMEID member Class of 2020. I want to represent my union colleagues at The RA this summer. Vote 4 Michelle McCoy
SERVICE CENTI ASSOC POMONA TCHRS - District K		Blendalynn Morano	First generation Filipino-Chinese American. Educator for 22 years. Military 16 years. My life has been about service and equity for all. Vote for me!
SERVICE CENTI HACIENDA-LA PUENTE TCHRS ASSN - District K		Sergio Martinez	As the current CTA Director its an honor to continue representing and advocating on behalf of ALL our members at the National Representative Assembly. I respectfully ask for your vote.
SERVICE CENTI ASSOC POMONA TCHRS - District K		Eduardo Perez	I would like to represent my local at the NEA RA with the intent to further improve policies for all California educators. Please vote for me.
SERVICE CENTI BALDWIN PARK EDUC ASSN - District L		Jaime Pol	I have been an teacher in California for 16 years. I am an advocate for the rights of educators and students.
SERVICE CENTI MOUNTAIN VIEW TCHRS ASSN - District L		Ramona Chandler	I am the MVTA Vice-President and a State Council Rep. I would like to represent you at the national level to advocate for all of us at Service Center One.
SERVICE CENTI MOUNTAIN VIEW TCHRS ASSN - District L		Maria Leticia Cardenas	My name is Maria Leticia Cardenas, an educator for over twenty years and active association member. I am excited for the opportunity to attend this year's 2023 NEA Representative Assembly.

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SERVICE CENTI ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR TCHRS ASSN - District K	Malinda Hurley		I will ADVOCATE for YOU and STUDENTS tackling the hard issues of SAFETY, TEACHER ISSUES, and EQUITY in our classrooms by TAKING ACTION for MY 5th RA. Please Vote Hurley!
SERVICE CENTI ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR TCHRS ASSN - District K	MaryKay Scheid		Local Past President and Bargaining Chair. Service Center Treasurer. Vice Chair of Retirement Committee. 14-time NEA RA Delegate. I understand the issues. Let me be your voice. Thank you!
SERVICE CENTI ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR TCHRS ASSN - District K	Isabel Santos		I grew up in OMSD, have been an educator for 22 years. I'm currently a service center one & human rights rep. I will be honored to represent you!
SERVICE CENTI AZUSA EDUCS ASSN - District L	Meg Savella		Currently, I am serving in my 14th year as the president of my local, my 4th year as a State Council Delegate, and my first year as the SC1 ViceChair.
SERVICE CENTI ASSOC POMONA TCHRS - District K	Wei-Tsu Loh		I work with English language learners and special needs children--first as a general ed classroom teacher, then as a school psychologist--all the time in a low socioeconomic community.
SERVICE CENTI UNTD TCHRS OF PASADENA - District L	John Lira		Advocating strong unionism and educator rights for 20 years in various leadership capacities. As a past RA delegate, I would be honored to continue to represent our local interest nationally.
SERVICE CENTI UNTD TCHRS OF PASADENA - District L	Bethel Lira		As a middle school teacher and union leader for over 25 years, I am experienced, knowledgeable, and committed to representing our local and statewide interests at the RA.
SERVICE CENTI GLENDORA TCHRS ASSN - District K	JoAnne Johnsen		It would be my honor to serve my colleagues as a California delegate to the NEA RA. I serve State Council and Service Center One as secretary currently.
SERVICE CENTI MOUNTAIN VIEW TCHRS ASSN - District L	Maria Aguilar		Last year I had the privilege of attending the NEA RA in Chicago. It was an intensely amazing experience. Voting, building relationships, learning and supporting the diversity in our schools.
SERVICE CENTI ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR TCHRS ASSN - District K	Rosa Whitton		I am a Hispanic, Special Education Teacher. Please elect me to continue to be your voice and advocate for equity for all and improve working conditions for teachers.
SERVICE CENTI ASSOC CHINO TCHRS - District K	Debi Woolery		Representation is a founding principle of this country. It is important that CTA be represented at the RA. I would be proud to represent CTA at this year's NEA-RA.
SERVICE CENTI ASSOC CHINO TCHRS - District K	Pamela Greenhalgh		Privileged to be NEA RA Rep for 13 years, CTA State Council for 15 years and local chapter positions, including president. I would be honored to serve.
SERVICE CENTI ASSOC CHAFFEY TCHRS - District K	Raul Gonzalez		*Served as an NEA-RA delegate 2017-2022.*Served on Associated Chaffey Teachers Equity Team 2017-2022.*Served on Service Center One Steering Committee 2018-2022.*Served State Council At-Large 2021-2022 Thank you

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SERVICE CENTI ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR TCHRS ASSN - District K		Stephanie Gomez Hibbar	26 years of teaching experience, elementary/middle school level. Currently, site rep and Equity Team Member. I care deeply about education and advocate for the success of both students and educators.
SERVICE CENTI ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR TCHRS ASSN - District K		Tracy Taylor	I look forward to serving our members as a 2023 RA delegate. The work of the members makes our profession possible.
SIERRA	BAKERSFIELD ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H	Shun Yee Florence Flesch	I have served as a NEA RA, CTA State Council & Site Representative in the past. My 25 years of teaching locally and overseas in the public, private, and university Experienced educator with Local, State, and National Association relationships & experience. Currently serving new teachers and mentors Honored to represent your voice at the 2023 Representative Assembly.
SIERRA	BAKERSFIELD ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H	jessica ERCOLI	
SIERRA	BAKERSFIELD ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H	Ed DeLaVega	I teach 8th grade math. Currently I represent BETA on State Council. I'm also the Sierra Service Center Vice Chair. Allow me to represent you at the National level. I was an EMEID participant. I represent you on State Council. Represented you on NEA/RA last year and loved the experience. Let me continue to represent you this year.
SIERRA	KERN CO EDUC ASSN - District H	Remedios Rueda	
SIERRA	BAKERSFIELD ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H	Tanisha Ross	I have been a voice for you for many years now. I would love the opportunity to be your voice again this year. Vote for Tanisha as RA delegate
SIERRA	BAKERSFIELD ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H	Christy Hastin	My name is Christy and have been teaching for 26 years. I have been a representative for Bakersfield, CA and would love to be a delegate for you. Thank you I am honored to have support and vote again to attend NEA Representative Assembly as educators discuss, make progress on important issues that affect our profession and defend public education.
SIERRA	ARVIN TCHRS ASSN - District H	Amalia Ojeda	
SIERRA	KERN HI SCH TCHRS ASSN - District H	Jesse Aguilar	I'm a high school art teacher in the Kern High School District currently serving you on the CTA Board of Directors. I would be honored to represent you in Florida.
SIERRA	BAKERSFIELD ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H	Paula Wade	I am experienced in representing our local teachers. I have served you for many years in the past and hope I can continue. I value our profession and your voice.
SIERRA	BAKERSFIELD ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H	Janet Washington	Experienced educator with a passion for student success. Skilled in classroom management, lesson planning, and differentiated instruction. Committed to creating a positive and inclusive learning environment for all students.

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SIERRA	WASCO UN HS TCHRS ASSN - District H	Rafael Gonzalez	Since 2005, I have had the honor of representing Kern County and its smaller rural locals at the national level. I, once again, humbly ask for your support and vote. As a previously elected member of the RA I believe my experience gives me an advantage to continue helping push forward the work done by NEA
SIERRA	ARVIN TCHRS ASSN - District H	John Bullard	
SOUTHEASTER BELLFLOWER TCHRS ASSN - District L		Carol Fullam	I'm an active and vocal member of BUSD and am on State Council. I'll use this experience to benefit Bellflower School District employees as membership chairman. I have served as a site Rep for 15 yrs. Then Exec board as VP and now as our chapter President.. I would like to expand my service to RA. I am the first in my family to graduate college and obtain a Master's in Special Education. As a teacher in special education, I advocate for students and the environment. I have eight years of K-12 experience, having first taught as a high school biology teacher and middle school integrated science. Currently, I mentor and support new teachers full-time. Social justice, equity and educator rights! LGBTQ+ Latino proudly advocating for our communities, colleagues and students for nearly 21 years, please allow me next to work for us at RA.
SOUTHEASTER WHITTIER ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District L		Julie McCarty	
SOUTHEASTER LYNWOOD TCHRS ASSN - District L		Sonia De Leon	
SOUTHEASTER MONTEBELLO TCHRS ASSN - District L		Alexander Rectra	
SOUTHEASTER MONTEBELLO TCHRS ASSN - District L		William-Phil Rodriguez	
SOUTHEASTER MONTEBELLO TCHRS ASSN - District L		Maria Ramirez	I am a special education teacher who believes in equality for all. I believe that together we are stronger. Please vote for me to represent you! Thank you!
SOUTHEASTER SOUTH WHITTIER TCHRS ASSN - District L		Carlos Rivera	I am a special educator and veteran President in my local. I am also a CTA state delegate serving a second term. I've been teaching for more than 20 years.
SOUTHEASTER MONTEBELLO TCHRS ASSN - District L		Lorraine Richards	It would be a honor to represent you at RA. I am CTA liaison & ABC Committee member. I am very aware of issues faced against public education.
SOUTHEASTER MONTEBELLO TCHRS ASSN - District L		Jessica Zwaal	25 years as an educator (elementary, intermediate , high school), 6 years on executive board, served on bargaining team- advocate for equity and social justice in education. Middle School math/science veteran of 22 years. NEA RA delegate past four years. CTA State Council delegate for four years. Current Treasurer of my local. Site rep 12 years. As President of the Alhambra TA, it would be my honor to represent ATA and CTA at the NEA RA. I appreciate your consideration.
SOUTHEASTER COMPTON EDUC ASSN - District L		La Tonya Curlin	
SOUTHEASTER ALHAMBRA TCHRS ASSN - District L		Ralph Hernandez	

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SOUTHEASTER TCHRS ASSN OF PARAMOUNT - District L		April O'Connor	I would like to be a voice in navigating the current and upcoming issues educators are and will be facing. "If the structure does not permit dialogue the structure must be changed". (Paulo Freire)
SOUTHEASTER TCHRS ASSN OF NORWALK-LA MIRADA - District L		Laura Ancira	Our voices and identities will not be silenced! I humbly request your vote for the NEA-RA, 2023. I'm on CTA State Council advocating/representing all our union members. I will proudly advocate/represent you at the NEA-RA, 2023!
SOUTHEASTER LYNWOOD TCHRS ASSN - District L		Maria del Pilar Avalos	Teacher & Student Advocate. BTA President, Southeastern Service Center Council Recording Secretary, Council Rep, 38 year Elementary Educator, Enthusiastic, Dedicated, Experienced NEA-RA representative (25+ RAs. Busy people get things done.
SOUTHEASTER BELLFLOWER TCHRS ASSN - District L		Linda Adkins-Arndt	
SOUTHEASTER MONTEBELLO TCHRS ASSN - District L		Renita Armstrong	As an African-American Special-Educator for 28 years, I've experienced triumphs and disappointments in collaborative efforts to develop legislation and policies in education. Allow me to continue working towards educational excellence. I will proudly continue to serve as your NEA RA Representative if elected. I am currently an ATA Segment Director, CTA State Council Representative and SESCC Treasurer. Thank you.
SOUTHEASTER ALHAMBRA TCHRS ASSN - District L		Alana Acosta-Martin	
SOUTHEASTER LOS ANGELES CO EDUC ASSN - District L		Danny Washington	I'm a pass delegate for Southeastern Service Center and know we still have much work to do. With your vote we can start the process in 2023. I'll strive to create safe and inclusive environments where all members have a voice and work together productively to resolve issues & concerns. I welcome the opportunity to serve you.
SOUTHEASTER LYNWOOD TCHRS ASSN - District L		Daniel Gallegos	I started as a first-grade bilingual teacher, then middle to high school to Community Day School. I am currently the Adult Reentry educator at Bellflower USD. I am a Mexican
SOUTHEASTER BELLFLOWER TCHRS ASSN - District L		Juan Gaspar	
TULARE/KINGS PORTERVILLE EDUC ASSN - District H		Stanley Ennis	I would like to represent Tulare/Kings county at the RA this year. I have been in education for 28 years and I would like to see the change come about. Joshua began teaching in Visalia Unified School District in 2014. Since teaching, he has become involved with the Visalia Unified Teachers Association, as a Division Director in 2022.
TULARE/KINGS VISALIA UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District H		Joshua Evans	Being an active member of PortervilleEA and an RA Delegate for many years, it has been my privilege and honor to represent Tulare/Kings Educators. COUNT ON ME,
TULARE/KINGS PORTERVILLE EDUC ASSN - District H		Stephanie Maese-Adegbe	TO REPRESENT YOU!

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TULARE/KINGS	TULARE CITY TCHRS ASSN - District H	Paul Dlugonski	Teaching for 21 years. Active TCTA member and on the bargaining team. I would love to have a voice for our local area on the national level. Thank you.
TULARE/KINGS	VISALIA UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District H	Dave Rodgers	Representing our area as a state representative would be an honor. I have served as a union Site Representative, Vice-President, and Board Member for our local association.
TULARE/KINGS	VISALIA UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District H	Lynn Childree	Special ed teacher and active member of VisaliaUTA. I would like to have the opportunity to advocate for not only special ed students, but all students at the national level.
TULARE/KINGS	TULARE CITY TCHRS ASSN - District H	Wendy Colson	I serve the Tulare/Kings areas with experience of leadership on TCTA, TKSCC/KTUU Boards and State Council/NEA-RA. I will be a strong, positive State/National voice and will support our areas views.
TULARE/KINGS	TULARE CITY TCHRS ASSN - District H	Kevin Calvin	An EMEID Participant, former VP (Armona Teachers Association 2017-2021), Representative for State Council (2018-21), and NEA RA (2019, 2020).
TULARE/KINGS	PIONEER TCHRS ASSN - District H	Alicyn Cawley	As your delegate, I'll keep fighting for our students and educators! Alicyn Cawley, president of the Pioneer Teachers Association, State Council representative for Kings County, treasurer of KTUU, Association of Clovis Educator organizer.
TULARE/KINGS	VISALIA UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District H	Olga Solorio	As an educator and advocate for 20 + years, I focus on what is best for students and teachers. I would be honored to once again represent you at RA.
TULARE/KINGS	VISALIA UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District H	Christopher Saenz	29 year educator. Treasurer for VUTA. A voice for all and many.
TULARE/KINGS	HANFORD ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District H	April Silva	I have been my association's president for 16 years, and a State Council Rep for 2 years. I would appreciate the opportunity to represent our area at the RA.
TULARE/KINGS	FARMERSVILLE TCHRS ASSN - District H	Nora Allstedt	As a delegate, I will be a voice for teachers in the Central Valley to NEA. It is important our needs are heard by NEA and CTA.
TULARE/KINGS	VISALIA UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District H	Raul Gonzalez	I would be honored to advocate for your interests at the 2023 NEA. We must always protect the students and teachers with policy and language. Thank you for your vote!
TULARE/KINGS	HANFORD SEC EDUC ASSN - District H	Allen (Gilbert) Blanchard	I am currently the President of Hanford Secondary Educators Association and also a part of CTA State Council. I would be honored to represent you at the NEA RA.